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"QUENCH BOX FOR A MULTI-BED, MIXED-PHASE COCURRENT DOWNFLOW

FIXED-BED REACTOR"

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 4, 2005, applicant amends Claims 1 and 7, and adds new Claim 17, as follows:

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